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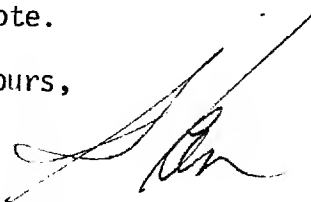
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Dear Joe,

Many thanks for your thoughtful comments about "60 Minutes." We were pleased with the results. As you know, this is part of our effort to explain to the public why intelligence is important -- what we do and as much as possible about how we do it. I am convinced that in the long run it will go a long way to restore the public confidence in the intelligence business.

Thanks again for your note.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. Joseph Dennin
Special Counsel to the
Intelligence Oversight Board
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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WASHINGTON

26 July 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADM. STANSFIELD TURNER
Director of Central
Intelligence

FROM: JOE DENNIN *JD*

Just a note to let you know how well I thought the 60 Minutes program went. Seeing a program on network television these days which treats, even in a neutral fashion, the Intelligence Community is refreshing. Such a program, hosted by Dan Rather, portraying the CIA in favorable and very human terms should be regarded by you as a significant personal accomplishment.

I look forward to seeing the Agency treated in a more open, and I believe consequently more favorable, fashion.

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